MODEL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF *IN VIVO*-DERIVED BOVINE EMBRYOS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL

COUNTRY: **Import into Israel**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.	I.2. Certificate reference No / I.2.a. I.3. Central competent authority I.4. Local competent authority
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.	I.6. Person responsible for the load in Israel Name Address Postal code Tel.
I.7. Country of origin / ISO code / I.8. Region of origin / Code	I.9. Country of destination / ISO code / I.10. Region of destination / Code
I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address	I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postal code
I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references	I.16. Entry BIP into Israel I.17.
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85** I.20. Quantity
I.21.	I.22. Number of packages
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24.
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction ☐	
I.26. For transit to third country ☐ Third country ISO code	I.27. For import or admission ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Category	Donor identity	Date of collection	Date of freezing	Approval number of the team	Quantity

Part II: Certification

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian of the ……..……..…….…… certify that:
(exporting country)[2]

II.1. The embryos to be exported:

II.1.1. were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings:

II.1.1.1. was free from rinderpest during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection;

[1]*either* [II.1.1.2. was free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period.]

[1]*or* [II.1.1.2. was not free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection and/or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period, and:

- the embryos were not subjected to penetration of the *zona pellucida*,
- the embryos were stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection,
- the donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection and no animal of a susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least the 30 days after, the embryos were collected.]

II.1.2. were collected by the embryo collection team[3]:

- approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to EU Directive 89/556/EEC;
- which carried out the collection, processing, storing and transport of the embryos in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to EU Directive 89/556/EEC;
- subject to inspection by an official veterinarian at least twice a year.

II.1.3. were collected and processed on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection and until dispatch to Israel, in the case of fresh embryos, or during the 30 days after collection, in the case of embryos subject to a mandatory storage for at least 30 days in accordance with point II.1.1.2.

II.1.4. from the time of collection until 30 days thereafter or, in the case of fresh embryos until the day of their dispatch to Israel, they were stored on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

II.1.5. were collected from the donor females, which:

II.1.5.1. were located, during the 30 days immediately prior to collection, on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which, according to official findings, there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

II.1.5.2. showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of collection;

II.1.5.3. spent the six months immediately prior to collection within the territory of the exporting country in no more than two herds:

- which, according to official findings, were free from tuberculosis during that time,
- which, according to official findings, were free from brucellosis during that time,
- which were free from enzootic bovine leukosis or in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years,
- in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.

II.1.6. The embryos to be exported were conceived by artificial insemination using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved for the collection, processing and/or storage of semen by the competent authority of a third country.

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Notes

Part I:

Box I.6.: *Person responsible for the load in Israel*: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.11.: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the embryo collection team from which the embryos are dispatched to Israel and which is listed in accordance with EU Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

Box I.22.: *Number of packages* shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23.: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.26.: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

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Box I.28.: *Species*: select amongst "*Bos taurus*", "*Bison bison" or "Bubalus bubalis*" as appropriate.

Category: select "*in vivo* derived embryos".

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy.

Approval number of the team: shall correspond to the embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with EUArticle 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only third countries listed in Annex I to EU Decision 2006/168/EC.

(3) Only embryo collection teams listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of EU Directive 89/556/EEC on Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm

(4) OJ L 247, 24.9.2011, p. 32.

- The signature must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

USDA accredited veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Date: Signature:

APHIS veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: